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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
097258,609	02/26/99	KOBATA	H EPC-009

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DATE MAILED:

03/30/99

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this **NOTICE** to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.00

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$_____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$_____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$_____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$_____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER: _____

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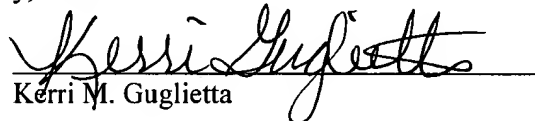
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. EPC-009
(2115/13)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Kobata et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/258,609 GROUP NO.: 2755
FILING DATE: February 26, 1999 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned.
TITLE: An Electronic Parcel Delivery System

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any documents referred to as enclosed herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this 10th day of May, 1999.

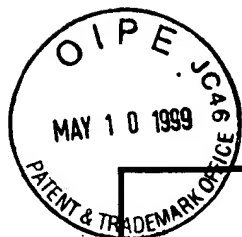

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Transmittal Form (1 page);
- (2) Fee Transmittal (1 page);
- (3) Check in the amount of \$130.00;
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
- (5) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
- (6) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1553) (1 page); and
- (7) a mailroom postcard.



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TRANSMITTAL
FORM

Application Serial Number	09/258,609
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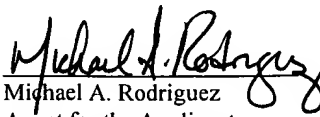
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/> To Convert to a Provisional Application
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<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application (3 pgs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Executed Small Entity Statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Note: Effective October 1, 1997,
patent fees are subject to annual revision

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
☒ Overpayment Credit.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
760	Utility filing fee	
330	Design filing fee	
150	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	21	- 20 = 1	x \$ 18.00 =	

Independent Claims	- 3 =	x \$ 82.00 =	
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☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$270.00 =

TOTAL:
 SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:
 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total	-	=	x \$ 22.00 =	
Indep.	-	=	x \$ 82.00 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$270.00 =	

TOTAL: (\$)
 SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)
 SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1,510	755	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,060	1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	
310	155	Notice of Appeal	
310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
270	135	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(c))	
130	130	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(d))	
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
		Other (Specify)	

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$130)

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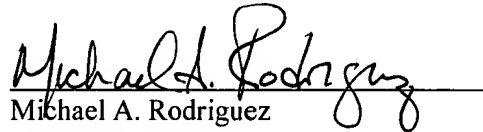
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter.

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